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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Copies of these references are attached hereto as Exhibits 1-18, respectively.

- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/395,363, filed July
 11, 2002, on behalf of Bernard F. Erlanger et al.
 (Exhibit 1);
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,113, filed May 16, 2003, on behalf of Bernard F. Erlanger et al. (Exhibit 2);
- 3. PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/021842, filed July 11, 2003, International Publication No. WO 2004/030610 A2, published April 15, 2004, on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New

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- 4. Avrameas, A. et al. (1998) "Polyreactive anti-DNA monoclonal antibodies and a derived peptide as vectors for the intracytoplasmic and intranuclear translocation of macromolecules," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95: 5601-5606 (Exhibit 4);
- Awwad, M. et al. (1994) "Modification of monoclonal antibody carbohydrates by oxidation, conjugation, or deoxymannojirimycin does not interfere with antibody effector functions," Cancer Immunol. Immunother. 38: 23-30 (Exhibit 5);
- 6. Braden, B.C. et al. (2000) "X-ray crystal structure of an anti-Buckminsterfullerene antibody Fab fragment: Biomolecular recognition of C₆₀," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 97: 12193-12197 (Exhibit 6);
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- 8. Chen, B.-X. et al. (1998) "Antigenicity of fullerenes: Antibodies specific for fullerenes and their characteristics," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95: 10809-10813 (Exhibit 8);
- 9. Fawell, S. et al. (1994) "Tat-mediated delivery of heterologous proteins into cells," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91: 664-668 (Exhibit 9);

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- 10. Koren, E. et al. (1995) "Murine and human antibodies to native DNA that cross-react with the A and D SnRNP polypeptides cause direct injury of cultured kidney cells," J. Immunol. 154: 4857-4864 (Exhibit 10);
- 11. Lewin, M. et al. (2000) "Tat peptide-derivatized magnetic nanoparticles allow in vivo tracking and recovery of progenitor cells," Nature Biotechnology 18: 410-414 (Exhibit 11);
- 12. Lundberg, M. et al. (2001) "Is VP22 nuclear homing an artifact?," Nature Biotechnology 19: 713 (Exhibit 12);
- 13. Ma, J. et al. (1991) "Antibody penetration of viable human cells. I. Increased penetration of human lymphocytes by anti-RNP IgG," Clin. Exp. Immunol. 84: 83-91 (Exhibit 13);
- 14. Mitchell, D.J. et al. (2000) "Polyarginine enters cells
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- 15. Rodwell, J.D. et al. (1986) "Site-specific covalent modification of monoclonal antibodies: In vitro and in vivo evaluations," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83: 2632-2636 (Exhibit 15);
- 16. Rothbard, J.B. et al. (2000) "Conjugation of arginine oligomers to cyclosporin A facilitates topical delivery and inhibition of inflammation," Nature Medicine 6: 1253-

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- 17. Sutton, B.J. et al. (1983) "The three-dimensional structure of the carbohydrate within the Fc fragment of immunoglobulin G," Biochem. Soc. Trans. 11: 130-132 (Exhibit 17); and
- 18. Wender, P.A. et al. (2000) "The design, synthesis, and evaluation of molecules that enable or enhance cellular uptake: Peptoid molecular transporters," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 97: 13003-13008 (Exhibit 18).

The subject application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/395,363, filed July 11, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,113, filed May 16, 2003, of which a copy of each is attached hereto as **Exhibits 1** and **2**, respectively.

PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/021842, filed July 11, 2003 (attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**) also claims priority of above-listed U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/395,363, filed July 11, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,113, filed May 16, 2003 and is the foreign counterpart of the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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